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SUBJECT: GOG CONTRIBUTION TO KENNEDY CENTER AFRICAN ROOM

1. KENNEDY CENTER DIRECTOR FOR FOREIGN GIFTS, ROBERT THAYER, IS REQUESTING DEPT ASSISTANCE TO LEARN WHETHER GOG INTENDS TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO CENTER'S AFRICAN ROOM. PREVIOUS AND PRESENT GABONESE AMBASSADORS HAD EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASM FOR PROJECT. LAST FEBRUARY, AMBASSADOR KOMBILA TOLD THAYER THAT GOG REACTED FAVORABLY TO SUGGESTED PARTICIPATION AND THAT CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. SINCE THEN, HE HAS ASSURED THAYER THAT HE EXPECTS SOMETHING TO ARRIVE. NOTHING HAS UP TILL NOW.

2. KENNEDY CENTER WOULD LIKE TO CLOSE BOOKS ON FUND RAISING PROJECT AND MAKE PUBLIC A LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS BUT CANNOT WITHOUT DEFINITE WORD ON GABONESE PARTICIPATION. FYI - FIFTEEN AFRICAN NATIONS HAVE MADE MONETARY DONATIONS INCLUDING NIGERIA, SENEGAL, ZAIRE AND GHANA.

3. THAYER HAD REQUESTED SIMILAR ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY IN LETTER DATED JULY 1, 1976. AMBASSADOR STEIGMAN REPLIED UNCLASSIFIED

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SEPTEMBER 14, STATING THAT DCM HAD BROACHED MATTER WITH KOMBILA WHO WAS THEN PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR HIS WASHINGTON ASSIGNMENT.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE DISCREET INQUIRY TO LEARN WHETHER GABONESE INTEND MAKE PROMISED CONTRIBUTION. VANCE

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